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**In re Application of:**

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Computer-Executable Programs for  
Analyzing Bacteria**

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## RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this communication.